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A SELECTION OF THE BEST VARIETIES FOR CALIFORNIA GARDENS



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BERRY AND RHUBARB PLANTS

The past few seasons berries have been scarce and prices very high, and that condition is likely to continue for a good while.

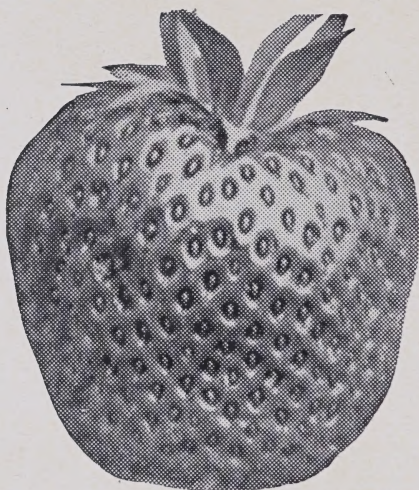
As a consequence, those who grow them commercially should get fine returns and make good money, while Victory Gardeners who grow for their own use will be able to eat berries without paying a "king's ransom" for them!

Unfavorable weather conditions together with shortage of labor due to the war have again caused a shortage of many varieties of plants, and many nurseries are already sold out of certain varieties.

So it is urged that you order your plants early before stocks are sold out, and thus avoid disappointment. Plants will be shipped at the right time, or as near the time you want them as possible. Allow plenty of time.

Practically all the strawberry plants set commercially in Southern California have been Eastern grown, as they have been found to give much better results than local grown plants, our mild climate not being favorable to the production of thrifty, vigorous, productive plants.

All the strawberry plants we offer are **EASTERN GROWN** except Rockhill, Brunes Marvel, 20th Century and Marshall, which are **NORTHERN GROWN**, and nearly all the cane berries we offer are either **EASTERN** or **NORTHERN GROWN**.



ROCKHILL EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY

Northern Grown Plants

This ranks as the best of the everbearers, quite productive with large berries of a very delicious flavor. Bears from spring to late fall.

Rockhill seldom makes runners so there is no time lost in producing runner plants, but it devotes its energy to making a large crown and producing berries. And you don't have to spend time cutting off runners!

This variety will produce a full crop the same season it is planted, so you save a year over the spring varieties, which are planted one spring and the first crop comes the next spring.

A Van Nuys grower told us that he sold over \$800 worth of berries from one-third acre of Rockhills in a season, when prices were only 8c to 9c per basket, compared with 25c to 30c in recent years.

There is a strong demand for these plants, with plants scarce.

Prices Prepaid: 25, \$3.50; 100, \$12; 1,000, \$80.

BRUNES MARVEL EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY

Northern Grown Plants

An Iowa grower writes: "Brunes Marvel is a Minnesota berry, large, sweet, very mild in flavor. In our 25 years growing strawberries this is the best Everbearing we have found."

An Oregon grower writes of this variety: "They are a clean, healthy grower and produce an enormous amount of new plants. They are about the sweetest everbearing strawberry we ever tasted and they claim many people who cannot eat other strawberries can eat these without any bad after effect. They produced quite a few nice sized berries early in the summer but did not have on so many berries later owing to letting all the runners grow, but the old plants as well as a lot of the young plants are just loaded with blossoms and berries now (September 21). Had just a few plants that I removed the runners from about two weeks ago and they immediately threw out a lot of fruit spurs."

Prices Prepaid: 100, \$7.50; 1,000, \$40.00

20TH CENTURY EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY

Utah Grown Plants

The grower of these plants in Utah reports: "Plants will be available only in the spring on clearing of the winter weather."

A good many growers have been well pleased with this variety and want to get more of the plants.

A grower who got 100, in La Habra, wants to get 2,500 more. One in Torrance who got 3,000 wants to get 10,000 more.

One in San Carlos, in the northern part of the state, who got 24, wants 500 more, and writes: "I must say the 20th Century Strawberry plants I ordered from you are the best of all the berries I've ever tried. My vines at San Carlos are loaded with blossoms, green and ripe berries, **now** (November 7), and have been for a long time, even though they were almost dead when I received them. Not a berry on any of my other varieties."

If interested, write for special folder on this variety and special order blank. **These plants must be ordered on special order blank and signed agreement not to sell or give away any of the plants.**

Originator and grower of these plants will not accept any order for less than 100 plants.

Order early before plants are all booked, and plants will be shipped when ready.

Prices Prepaid: 100, \$5; 500, \$20; 1,000, \$30; 10,000, \$250.

KLONDIKE STRAWBERRY

Klondike has long been the main commercial strawberry in Southern California, and most commercial growers demand it. There are other varieties which are superior in color, or flavor, or shipping qualities, but Klondike is known to thrive here and yield good crops, and until some other variety proves by test to be superior to it here, it will continue to be the leading commercial strawberry here.

Prices Prepaid: 100, \$2; 1,000, \$12.

BLAKEMORE STRAWBERRY

Blakemore is an early berry, bright light red to the center, and ripens evenly all over. The color does not change after becoming quite ripe nor after standing for several days nor after long distance shipping nor after canning or freezing.

In firmness and shipping qualities it is superior to nearly all others, except Fairfax, which, together with its holding its color, puts it at the top as a shipping berry. For canning, many canneries will have no other.

Its second crop lasts longer in the summer than Klondike. In the great strawberry districts in Arkansas and other parts of the South it is now the leading commercial variety, having supplanted the Klondike there. One Arkansas grower writes: "The war knocked the Klondike trade almost completely out. They are no good to fruit here. Blakemore is the commercial berry in Arkansas." Twenty-five per cent of all strawberry acreage is said to be Blakemore, more than twice as much as any other variety.

Prices Prepaid: 100, \$2; 1,000, \$11.

KLONMORE STRAWBERRY

This is a cross between Klondike and Blakemore, and originated at the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station. Many Louisiana growers are said to have discarded all other varieties, claiming Klonmore is far superior to Blakemore and Klondike for earliness, prolific bearing, disease resistance as well as its good eating quality.

Prices Prepaid: 100, \$2; 1,000, \$11.

DORSETT STRAWBERRY

This is an early berry, attractive in size, shape and color, with firm, rich, red berries of high dessert quality and a high yielder of fancy fruit. Has been grown commercially for some years in California and growers are well pleased with it.

Prices Prepaid: 100, \$2; 1,000, \$11.

MISSIONARY STRAWBERRY

This variety is sometimes called CAROLINA, and on the Los Angeles market is known as "Mission."

It has been grown commercially in California for many years and does well here. It is smaller and more pointed than Klondike, of good color, excellent flavor and a good shipper. It is earlier than Klondike. Inclined to turn darker after standing.

Prices Prepaid: 100, \$2; 1,000, \$11.

AROMA STRAWBERRY

This is a large, late berry, very productive and a good shipper. Its first crop comes on at the end of the first Klondike crop, thus filling the gap between Klondike crops. Has been a successful commercial berry in Southern California for years.

Prices Prepaid: 100, \$2; 1,000, \$11.

MARSHALL STRAWBERRY

This variety is called by various names, such as BANNER, OREGON PLUM, NEW OREGON, etc., but according to the best authorities they are all the same variety and the true name is Marshall. It is a berry of beautiful red color and of very delicious flavor, and is said to be very prolific and a heavy cropper.

It is a leading variety in Washington and Oregon, and in the Sacramento district is the main commercial strawberry, but has not done so well in Southern California.

Prices Prepaid: 100, \$2.00; 1,000, \$13.00.

SUNRISE RED RASPBERRY

Northern Grown Plants

This is a cross between Ranere and Latham, and was originated by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and has been tested in various parts of the country. It is very early, large in size, very hardy and very resistant to disease.

In Southern California it has been found to be two or three weeks earlier than Cuthbert ("Cassberry"), which of course is a big advantage to the commercial grower, as well as in the home garden, for the early berry always brings the highest price on the market. It should completely displace the old California Surprise raspberry, which for many years has been the early commercial red raspberry in Southern California, but whose only advantage has been its earliness, being very inferior in quality and appearance.

Sunrise also has a longer picking season than Cuthbert, for while its season starts two or three weeks earlier than Cuthbert it ends about even with Cuthbert, which tends to make it slightly more productive than Cuthbert. In color, flavor and dessert quality they are so nearly alike that it would be hard to tell them apart.

The long picking season of Sunrise seems to be due to the fact that it produces a number of long shoots which come from buds near the base of the canes and which are much later than the fruiting laterals towards the tips of the canes.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Circular 397 says of Sunrise: "The color is bright red, but turns dark red on ripening . . . the berries pick easily. They are firm, juicy, fine textured, non-



crumbly, mild subacid in flavor, with a good raspberry aroma . . . and better in quality than Latham and better than Ranere under some conditions. The berries ripen in New Jersey about two days before Ranere. In size they are intermediate between Ranere and Latham, but nearer the size of Latham. Of most importance from the standpoint of the practical grower, perhaps, are the hardiness and resistance to disease of the plants, the earliness and larger size of berry as compared with Ranere, and the better texture and quality as compared with Latham."

At the New Jersey Experiment Station in 1942 the first picking of Sunrise was on June 8 and the first picking of Ranere was on June 15.

Here is an outstanding red raspberry which you should plant if you can get the plants. **Plants of Sunrise are very scarce this season. ORDER EARLY.**

Prices Prepaid: 10, \$2.50; 100, \$17.50; 1,000, \$125.

WASHINGTON RED RASPBERRY

Northern Grown Plants

This new variety was originated at the State College of Washington and is a cross between Cuthbert and Lloyd George.

The State College of Washington Popular Bulletin No. 153 says, in part: " . . . The berries are sweet and delicately flavored, lacking the slight bitterness sometimes noticed in Cuthbert. In size they average slightly larger than Cuthbert, though the size decreases as the harvest season progresses. In conic shape, smooth outline, and small seeds, the berries resemble Cuthbert, but the Washington is a little more firm and its color a shade lighter red. It begins to ripen two or three days after the first picking of Cuthbert and the harvest season continues for several days after the Cuthbert harvest has ended. As with Cuthbert, the berries of Washington are borne in large clusters on long laterals, are well exposed and easily picked. The yield is exceptionally heavy. Experiments at the U. S. Frozen Pack Laboratory, Seattle, indicate that the berries are well adapted to freezing and canning. . . . The superior hardiness of Washington results from the fact that the canes and buds show no tendency to the late fall and winter growth that often makes Cuthbert canes and buds susceptible to freezing injury."

Dr. C. D. Schwartze, of the Western Washington Experiment

Station, has written: "It has proven very heavy yielding, resistant to certain diseases, and fully hardy in contrast with the Cuthbert variety, which is often severely injured by winter freezing and is susceptible to two or three serious diseases."

A grower in southern Washington wrote that Washington is a large producer and a good shipper, one week earlier than Cuthbert, very hardy. He formerly grew Cuthbert, but has discarded it for Washington, which he finds so much better, hardier and not subject to winter freezing. The Washington Packer has said that in numerous tests of the processed fruit many experts have pronounced this variety superior to Cuthbert.

An Oregon grower says: "As to flavor I personally prefer the Willamette to the Cuthbert, but the Washington has a very superior flavor that is different from the Willamette."

A grower in Santa Cruz, in Central California, wrote: "Have had excellent results with the Washington raspberry. . . . Previously I had planted the most popular variety obtainable at the Niles nursery, but we like the Washington so much better and it **produces so much heavier** that we are digging the old variety up this year."

It has been grown here in Southern California for several years and is said to like our climate, the vines being very vigorous here and ripen large crops of big berries which are unusually rich, sweet and delicious.

Prices Prepaid: 10, \$2; 100, \$10; 1,000, \$65.

WILLAMETTE RED RASPBERRY

Northern Grown Plants

This outstanding new raspberry was originated at the Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station at Corvallis in cooperation with the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. It is a cross between Newburgh and Lloyd George and was introduced in 1943.

The Station Bulletin 416 says, in part: "The berry of Willamette is much larger than that of Cuthbert. The following table, giving records for four years, shows that the fruit of Willamette is the largest of the varieties at Corvallis, Oregon." (Of the varieties in the table, Willamette, Newburgh, Taylor and Cuthbert, Cuthbert is the smallest.) "The berries are also unusually firm and hold up well on standing. The firmness is also maintained after canning or freezing. Because of its large size, firmness and keeping quality, the fruit of the Willamette has been preferred to the Cuthbert on the Corvallis markets. . . .

"In frozen pack tests, Willamette has been among the best varieties every year, and in canning tests has been rated equal to Cuthbert.

"The season of Willamette is medium early and long. In the early season of 1941 first ripe berries were picked on June 12, while those of Cuthbert were picked on June 23. . . . The season, however, continues as long as Cuthbert. The berries are blunt conic and similar in shape to Taylor. The berry is a dark red color, firm, and so far never crumbly."

An Oregon grower writes: "As to flavor I personally prefer the Willamette to the Cuthbert, but the Washington has a very superior flavor that is different from the Willamette. As to yield, I find the Willamette far outyields the Washington."

We planted a few Willamette last spring and the newly set plants made a small crop and we picked out first ripe berry on the astonishingly early date of May Day! And we found they had a delicious flavor. They have made a good growth and one plant now (Nov. 9) has a bunch of berries, and we picked the first ripe one today; it was extremely large, beautiful deep red color, juicy, meaty and with a most delicious flavor, reminding of a wild berry.

These plants are extremely scarce.

Prices Prepaid: 10, \$3; 100, \$20.

CUTHBERT RED RASPBERRY

Northern Grown Plants

This variety was called "**CASSBERRY**" by the Japs and has long been the main crop red raspberry in Southern California. It is of good size, good color, good flavor, good raspberry aroma, productive, firm and a good shipper. But it is not equal to Washington in size, firmness, delicious flavor or production.

Prices Prepaid: 10, \$1.75; 100, \$9; 1,000, \$55.

ST. REGIS RED RASPBERRY

Also called RANAREE and RANERE

Northern Grown Plants

This is a favorite in Central California, very early and of good quality. Said to commence to bear early, to yield large, well flavored berries and to continue to produce fruit until the frost. One of the parents of Sunrise.

Prices Prepaid: 10, \$2; 100, \$10; 1,000, \$60.

LATHAM RED RASPBERRY

"Kingberry"

Northern Grown Plants

This has been the leading red raspberry in the East and is one of our commercial raspberries here. It is often called "Kingberry" here. Fruit is large but not quite so productive as Cuthbert here. This is the other parent of Sunrise.

Prices Prepaid: 10, \$2; 100, \$10; 1,000, \$60.

TAYLOR RED RASPBERRY

Northern Grown Plants

The plants of this variety are strong, vigorous growers and are very heavy croppers. The canes are quite upright and carry a load well. The berries ripen shortly before Latham, are large, bright, attractive red, firm and of very excellent quality. Its firmness makes this a fine shipping berry. It has been grown here commercially by the Japs; it did well and was well liked by the growers.

Prices Prepaid: 10, \$2; 100, \$10; 1,000, \$60.

LLOYD GEORGE RED RASPBERRY

Northern Grown Plants

This is a very excellent raspberry, grown successfully in California for years, and is one of the parents of Indian Summer, Washington and Willamette. On this Coast it bears two crops a year, a spring and early summer crop and a fall crop. It is of large size, very productive, with small seeds and very fine texture and delicious in flavor. Its texture, flavor and small seeds make it take rank as one of the finest raspberries for jam, jelly and preserving, as well as for eating fresh. It is a little too soft for long distance shipping. Commercial growers as well as home gardeners like this variety.

Prices Prepaid: 10, \$2; 100, \$10; 1,000, \$60.

INDIAN SUMMER RED RASPBERRY

Northern Grown Plants

This variety originated in New York, a cross between Station Seedling 1950 and Lloyd George. **It is said to bear fruit the same year as planted.** The berries are large, conical, medium red, rather soft, good quality and crumble slightly. The summer crop ripens early, the autumn crop starts in September and continues till frost, the main fall crop coming in October. It propagates by suckers.

The grower of these sucker plants wrote on November 1: "Nearly every one has yielded berries and is producing right now of the finest large, red berries I ever saw. People can't believe they grew here."

Very limited number.

Prices Prepaid: 10, \$2; 100, \$12.50.

SODUS PURPLE RASPBERRY

Eastern Grown Plants

This new purple cap was originated at the New York Experiment Station, a cross between a red and a black raspberry, and was introduced in 1935. It is extremely large, firm, medium purple in color, sprightly and good in quality. It is said to surpass all others in growth of cane and in production, is extremely vigorous, hardy and drought resistant. Has been successfully grown in Southern California and found to be well adapted to conditions here. It is said to be precocious, yielding berries the same year as planted if given good care. Another advantage is its lateness, the ripening season being much later than Cuthbert or Washington.

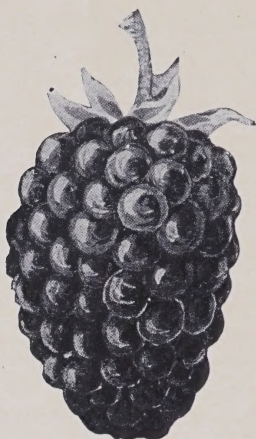
Plants are limited in number this season, so **ORDER EARLY.**

Prices Prepaid: 10, \$2.00; 100, \$10; 1,000, \$65.

EVANS BLACK RASPBERRY

This has been found to be the best blackcap for our conditions, more productive than other varieties, fine flavored, sweet and juicy, not dry and crumbly like most other blackcaps here. Grow your own, for you know you seldom see them on the market. If a commercial grower, you will get an extra price if you grow this very fine blackcap.

Prices Prepaid: 10, \$2; 100, \$10; 1,000, \$80.



BOYSENBERRY

Eastern Grown Plants

This fine berry is said to have been a cross between a blackberry, a red raspberry and the Loganberry. It is extremely large, extremely productive, and has an exquisite flavor, sprightly and delicious. In color the fruit is identical with the Youngberry but much larger, more highly flavored and less seedy. It yields over a period of six to eight weeks in June, July and August. Another characteristic of the Boysen is that it bears an important second crop of large, juicy, delicious berries. They are delicious fresh and wonderful for juice, jam, jelly, canning and freezing.

Prices Prepaid: 10, \$2; 100, \$10; 1,000, \$60.

"Thornless Boysenberry." We have had so many inquiries for the so-called "thornless Boysenberry" that we are inserting this item. The original introducer of the Boysenberry, who was also one of the introducers of the Youngberry here, has told us that the so-called "thornless Boysen" is nothing but a Youngberry, is the same size and ripens at the same time, a week or two earlier than the Boysen. A Tennessee grower specializing in thornless types says: "I find the Thornless Boysenberry to be very much like the Thornless Youngberry. I obtained my Thornless Boysenberry plants several years ago from the originator in California. . . . However, the price should not be any higher for the plants than Thornless Youngberry, as the two are so much alike, and may be the same berry."

NECTARBERRY

This is reported to be a chance seedling, possibly of the Youngberry, and ripens with the Youngberry, a week or two earlier than the Boysenberry.

A California grower says: "We believe the Nectarberry to be superior to the Boysenberry in every respect and all our own new plantings are the former. They are as large if not larger than the Boysenberry, will stay on the canes longer and become darker and have a very distinctive flavor. We have found them to be especially fine for home canning and jam and jelly making."

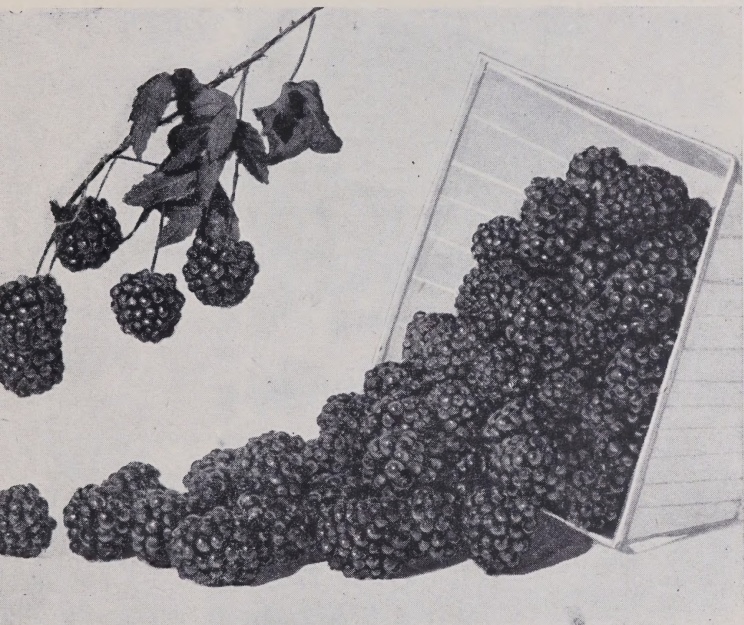
An Oregon grower says: "It has the richest flavor of all, is

heavier yielding over a long period and the fruits average even larger than Boysenberries."

A Tennessee grower wrote: "We find the Nectarberry to be about the same ripening season as the Youngberry, sweeter than the Boysenberry." Later he said: "As to the Nectarberry, I think it is fully as large as the Boysenberry. . . . I like the flavor of the Nectarberry better than the Boysen. It isn't as sour." He says the originator and introducer of the Nectar got some Boysens mixed with them, and says: "That is the reason some people say it is nothing but a Boysenberry. I purchased my plants direct from the Originator five plants and at least one or two of them were the Boysen. . . . It was two or three years before I knew they were mixed. I thought for a while that the Nectar was just a Boysen. It is easy to get rid of the mixture at fruiting time as the Nectarberry ripens about seven days before the Boysenberry, and is darker in color."

Plant this fine, early berry and get the advantage of its earliness, large size, superior flavor and other excellent qualities.

Prices Prepaid: 10, \$2.50; 100, \$15; 1,000, \$90.



YOUNGBERRY

Eastern Grown Plants

This variety is identical in color with the Boysen but not so large, a little firmer, the seeds a little larger, and is a week or two earlier. It is a good shipper **if picked before fully ripe**. It is of very good quality and flavor and will make a little more juice than the Boysen.

Prices Prepaid: 10, \$1.50; 100, \$8; 1,000, \$55.

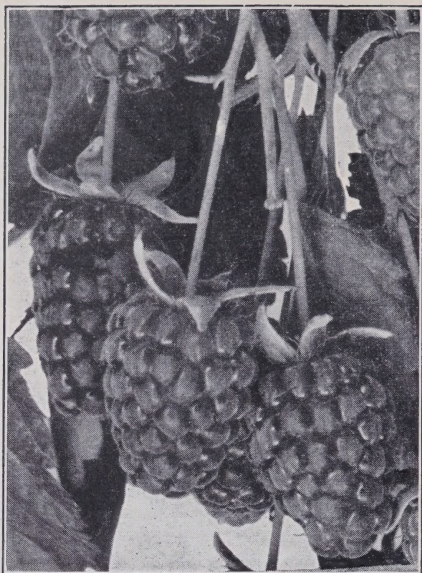
THORNLESS YOUNGBERRY

Eastern Grown Plants

Prices same as thorny kind.

THORNLESS LOGANBERRY

What is finer than Loganberry juice or Loganberry jam? Unlike most thornless berries, which are nearly always inferior to the thorny ones of the same variety, this Thornless



Thornless Loganberry

Logan is unusually thrifty, the berries a little larger in size and a little more productive than the thorny Logan. And you don't get your hands scratched in picking them!

Prices Prepaid: 10, \$2; 100, \$15.

CHERRY RHUBARB

This is a beautiful red rhubarb and originated in this county. It is a winter or everbearing variety, of large size and very productive, yielding several crops in a season, the first one a few months after planting. It is so tender that it does not require peeling, less acid than some kinds yet well flavored, and a planting will last for years.

Prices Prepaid: 10, \$2.50; 100, \$17.50.

WINE RHUBARB

If you like rhubarb you are pretty sure to like this unusually delicious variety better. If you don't care for ordinary rhubarb you have a thrill awaiting you when you taste this kind, for it has an exquisite flavor unequalled by other varieties. Dr. Schwartze, of the Western Washington Experiment Station, says of this variety: "I believe that it is superior in quality to any other varieties that I have seen." He is said to have worked a great deal with various varieties of rhubarb and reports that the new Canadian varieties, MacDonald and Ruby, are of no value there.

It is very productive, the stalks are large and thick, red on lower part and light green toward the leaf, and with a beautiful, translucent skin which you don't have to peel, but cook it up with the rest of the stalk.

And if you don't want to be pulling seed stalks out of your rhubarb plants all the time, this is the variety for you, for it is entirely free from seed stalks.

This is not a winter rhubarb, but is dormant in winter, coming on in the spring, but if you want the most delicious rhubarb in the spring and summer this is the sort you should plant. I don't care much for ordinary rhubarb, but can eat this kind with relish three times a day, every day.

It has been grown very successfully in this county.

Price Prepaid: 10, \$3.50; 100, \$30.



Our Rhubarb showing stalk and root system.

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